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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Oversight and Ethics

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Thursday, March 12, 2015                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight and Ethics was called to order by Representative Ed McBroom, Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives McBroom, Howrylak, Graves, Theis, Robinson, and Pagan. (6/6)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 10, 2015 as printed.

**Representative Theis moved to adopt the minutes of March 10, 2015 as printed.**

**There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair informed the committee members Chairman Rob VerHeulen and Chairman Al Poleski submitted written letters requesting an extension date for their audit report findings. Copies are attached.

**Representative Pagan moved to grant an extension to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Community Health and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Services for further review and evaluation [of] the department's corrective action plan for feasibility and effectiveness until November 1, 2015.**

**The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives McBroom, Howrylak, Graves, Theis, Robinson, and Pagan, (6/6)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation given by the Office of Attorney General.

John Lazet, Director of Crime Victim Advocacy at the Michigan Office of Attorney General, introduced Thomas Qusarano, Assistant Attorney General in the Michigan Office of Attorney

General, gave a PowerPoint presentation on Michigan's Open Meetings Act and Michigan's Freedom of Information Act. Discussion and questions followed. Copies of handouts and the PowerPoint presentation are attached.

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Theis moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:47 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Ed McBroom, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Oversight and Ethics

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee